

October 11, 1960

Dear Luca:

After this considerable delay, we have finally succeeded in disposing of your car. I am sorry that we could not get more than \$500 for it, but several others who were interested would not offer over \$450, and the dealers' offers (including Lowell's) were only 350-400! There were evidently a number of defects that were perhaps aggravated unduly in the minds of prospective purchasers-- especially the clutch, but also the shock absorbers, radiator and muffler. At \$500, I think the price was at least reasonably fair.

The buyer is a Dr. Crossley, in Djerassi's Department. He has paid \$300 cash, and given a note for the other \$200 within 3 months. Let us then settle some accounts:

<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
\$100 EML loan	\$300 for car
5.22 Rail Expr Charges	11.88 Mrs. Doyle refund
29.05 "	15.50 EML record
5.00 postage	10.25
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139.27	Balance 337.63

Deposited today in your account at Bank of America: 198.36
(I will take care of the insurance too)

And, of course, when the ~~stink~~ Crossley's note is due he will pay into your account. Now this is over

Enclosed some ~~rim~~ references you might be interested in, encountered routinely. Also in this month's Am J Hum G there is some blood group, haptoglobin etc. work done on some other Mexican Indians.

Norm and I have listened to your comments, for which we are grateful, and will certainly take them into account as we go ahead with the questionnaire programme. A new medical student has just come in who had a little genetics before, has a fair background in statistics, and read all off Stern last week-- you will hear more of him -- Mr. Whimpey -- may help us on this.

~~VERY VERY~~ The COSPAR meeting, as I understand it is now scheduled for April and probably not very far from Milan, so I (we?) hope to see you then. We will be here January; perhaps you can send some good word of your plans with Giovanni whom I hope to see next week.

I have a note to send you the second volume of the Geometry when it is published. I should mention that I have resigned as a Director (and Vice-President!) of Holden-Day, as it was taking too much time in purely business discussions, but I will still be their adviser for biology.

If you are as busy as I am now, you will have no time to write, but let us
rom you when possible. As ever,